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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 001560-223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Miyoko ONO et al) Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 08/693,499) Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer
Filed: August 7, 1996) Confirmation No.: 4937
For: HOP EXTRACT AND USE THEREOF)

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Statement of Substance of the Examiner Interview.

- [] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- [] Also enclosed is/are _____.
- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- [] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- [] Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- [] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.

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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

[] A total fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

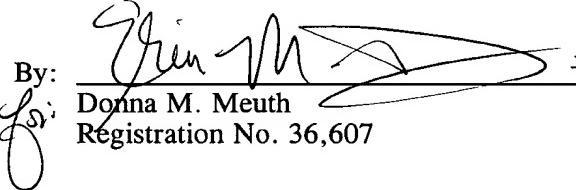
[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record conducted an interview with the Examiner on July 9, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

As required in the last paragraph of the Interview Summary record, the following is the statement of the substance of the interview.

An agreement with respect to the claims was not reached.

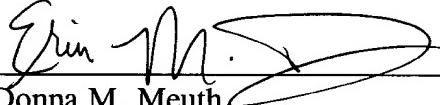
Applicants will consider submitting arguments directed to the shortcomings of the prior art with respect to the claims and will consider submitting unexpected results evidence where necessary. It is noted that the amendment of Paper #48 was not entered when it should have been, according to Paper #52. The undersigned was informed that Examiner Sherrer would check on this matter and contact the undersigned to advise her of the status.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (650) 622-2360 so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

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